

What Our School Community Needs To Know About

▶ Returning To School During COVID-19

We all play a role in reducing the spread of COVID-19 in our schools. The Citrus County School District is committed to working with the Florida Department of Health in Citrus County to reduce your child's exposure to COVID-19.



If someone is diagnosed with COVID-19, the health department will conduct a disease investigation to identify and notify all individuals who may have been exposed.

If staff member or parental consent is received, the health department may notify school officials to gather additional information.



School officials, when requested, will assist the health department with the identification and notification process of those individuals who may have been exposed.

Parents and employees are encouraged to notify school officials when either they, or someone in their household, tested positive for COVID-19.



If you receive notification that your child may have been exposed to COVID-19, you will receive instructions from the health department, including if and when to get tested, how to quarantine your child and monitor their symptoms for 14 days.

NOTE: Even if your child receives a negative test during that time, your child must stay at home for the full 14 days because symptoms may appear 2 to 14 days after exposure.



If a student or staff member tested positive for COVID-19, the health department, following the latest CDC guidance, will determine when the student or staff member can return to campus.

REMEMBER: Just because there's positive case(s) of COVID-19 reported, it doesn't mean your child was in close contact and will become sick with COVID-19.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- ▶ If a student is ill or had close contact with a COVID-19 case, they should NOT go to school.
- ▶ Wash your hands often.
- ▶ Wear a face covering. Write child's name on face coverings and wash them daily.
- ▶ Keep physical distance from others.
- ▶ If you have concerns about your child's health and COVID-19, contact your child's pediatrician or other health care provider. All pediatricians in Citrus County can test children for COVID-19.
- ▶ Make sure your information is current at school, including emergency contacts and individuals authorized to pick up your child(ren) from school.



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